



FOLLOW-ON SCHOOLS

The follow-on schools listed below are available on a limited basis for students graduating from Engineer BOLC III.

Course dates for each of these schools can be found in the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS) course catalog at <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/atrrscc/> (requires AKO userid and password).

Due to manning and resource requirements, all follow-on schools must start within 14 calendar days of your E-BOLC III graduation date.

Ranger School

- Usually get 0-5 slots per class
- Available to active-duty male students only
- Requires successful completion of the Ranger/Sapper preparation program*
- Priority goes to students attending light units
- Website: <https://www.benning.army.mil/rtb/rtbmain.asp>

Sapper Leader Course

- Usually get 10-15 slots per class
- Available to all students, but NG and USAR students must receive funding from their unit
- Requires successful completion of the Ranger/Sapper preparation program*
- Priority goes to students attending light units
- Website: <http://www.wood.army.mil/sapper/sapper.htm>

Basic Airborne Course

- Usually get 0-8 slots per class
- Available to all active-duty students
- Priority goes to students attending airborne units
- Website: <https://www.infantry.army.mil/airborne/airborne/>

Mechanized Leader Course

- Usually get 0-5 slots per class
- Available to all active-duty students
- Priority goes to students attending mechanized units
- Website: <https://www.infantry.army.mil/29thInf/courses/mlc/index.htm>

Stryker Leader Course

- Usually get 0-5 slots per class
- Available to all active-duty students
- Priority goes to students attending Stryker units
- Website: <https://www.infantry.army.mil/29thInf/courses/stryker/index.htm>

Engineer Dive School

- Dive school only accepts 3-4 students each year and is not available to all classes.
- Website: <http://www.wood.army.mil/577th/D-577/Delta.htm>

You will be briefed on each follow-on school and be able to sign-up to compete for a slot during inprocessing at E-BOLC III. For more information, please visit each school's website.

*** Ranger/Sapper Preparation Program**

All students desiring to attend Ranger School or the Sapper Leader Course must successfully complete the Ranger/Sapper preparation program. This program demands a lot of time and commitment and is not for the lighthearted. There is additional training during the week in the evenings, such as classes on patrolling and knot tying, as well as training on weekends like road marches, day and night land navigation, and patrolling. The standards here are stricter than Ranger and Sapper schools to ensure that those who are sent have a better chance of successfully completing the course. Students are also held to academic and professional standards that, if they fail to meet, will subject them to dismissal from the program. Ranger and Sapper schools are not for everyone and there are some very qualified people who do not compete for the slots. However, for those interested, it involves intense training, physical and mental toughness, and a never quit attitude. You will make close friends, get in the best shape you've ever been in and have fun while doing it, though.